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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q82712

Manabu OGAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/502,393

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3477

Examiner: Manish S. Shah

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For: INK FOR INK JET RECORDING, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF INK AND
INK JET RECORDING PROCESS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

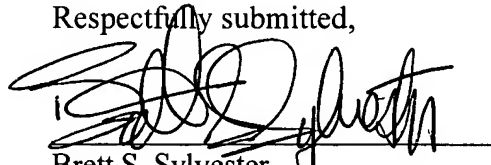
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 12, 2006 to January 12, 2007.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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